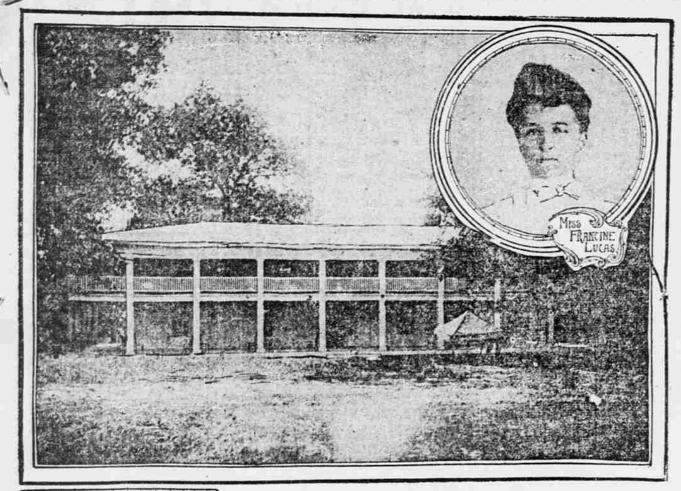
NORMANDY CLUBHOUSE DANCE-MISS FRANK'S ENGAGEMENT



NORMANDY PARK CLUBHOUSE, Scene of the Lucas dance last night.

Pretty Midsummer Affair in Honor of the Misses Francine and Adrienne Lucas at Florissant-Miss Grace Frank's Engagement to Mr. Charles L. Greenhall Announced at Long Branch.

Florissant had its first large festival last night. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas of White Oaks entertained 150 young people at | Missesthis place of outing with a midsummer dance given in honor of their daughter. Miss Francine Lucas, and their niece, Miss Adrienne Lucas, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, who is to be introduced to society some time in the coming season. The guests were conveyed from the Wellston Station to the clubhouse by the Lucas private car, and arrived to find the wide verandas, which entirely surround the house, covered with tarpaulins, strung with huge Japanese lanterns and decorated at-tractively with paims, A Hungarian orchestra played dulcet dance music from a marquee placed adjacent to the house; and the galleries on the second floor were util-

ized as a promenade. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas received, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas and the two young ladies. Airy summer tollets prevailed. Mcs. Lucas were sheer grass linen, with Irish point and touches of blue. Mrs. Robert Lucas was in thin black and white mull. Miss Francine Lucas in a white Swiss, with medallions of real "Val" and a sash of pale blue chiffon; while Miss Adrienne Lucas

At midnight supper was served by a town

The new Normandy Park Clubhouse at | and the same number of men being asked. Some of those who found the evening one of the pleasantest of the summer were:

Eugenia Coale, Katherine Overstols

Sharpe, Adelaide von Phul,

Salorgne, Mary Nidelt, Lammert,

John Bull, Will Douglas,

Sawyer.

Emily Clepton, Claudia Ballard, Gertrude Ballard, Cooke, Bertha Turner, Lily Coale, Georgie Young, Hazel Jackson, Bessle Hudson, Marian Hudson,

Wallace Niedring-haus, Theodore Salorgne, Lucas Turner, Sylvester Von Phul, George Vant, Ed Ware. Guy Clark, William Collins, John Dillon, Barney Eagan, Will LeBaume, Dr. Freeland Dunn. Dr. Freeland Dunn, Dr. J. M. Dean,

MISS GRACE FRANK'S ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. August Frank, who are summering at Long Branch, have just announced to friends the engagement of their word white silk mull, trimmed einborately daughter, Grace, to Mr. Charles Lawrence in myriads of fine tucks, lace and blue ribthe same resort. Miss Frank went East with her parents early in the season. She caterer at small flower-decked tables on the plazzas, and at half after 1 the private car took a merry party pack to the station. Miss Lucas entertained a house party visitor to ball parks and golf links, and she over night at White Oaks, about ten girls has many trophies in the way of famous



MISS GRACE FRANK.

Whose engagement to Mr. Charles Lawrence Greenhall of New York has just been announced at Long Branch.

Mr. Greenhall has not yet visited St. Louis but will return with his flancee in the earl.

PORCH PARTY AND MELON FEAST. One of the enjoyable events of Tuesday was a porch party given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollman in honor of Miss Allie Zoll of Waverly, Ill., the is visiting the Misses Hilligans and Miss Sue Sickles. Singing and various summer games were indulged in during the even-ing. A watermelon feast was served about 19:30. Those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were: Misses-

Allie Zoll, Fannie Hilligass, Louise Hilligass, Mesdames-Maud Bollman, Messieurs-Louis Bollman, Roy Foskett.

Jennie Foskett. Percy Hilligass.

Ruth Guenther, Nellie Dolan, Helene Miller, A. Mildred Miller,

LAWN PARTY FOR MISS MILLER. A lawn party was given by Mrs. George A. Miller in honor of her daughter, Helen's birthday on Tuesday. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, after which light refreshments were served. Madge Miller and Miss Grayce Guenther assisted in enterthining. Among those present were:

James Bryson,
Ralph Coale,
Alfred Keily,
Dr. Eibretht,
Emerson Gould,
Burt Hudson,
Bert McKinnle,
Champ Connor,
Al Lucas,
Al Lederman,
Thos. S. Murphy, Jr.;
William Nicholson,
Frank Howard,
John Bull, Misses-Lottye Otto, Dorothea Lenhorst, Clara Schrader, Elsie Schrader, Irene Hickey,

Carl Lange,
Richard Lange,
George Wall,
Raymond Tieffenbrus
Phillip Christian,
William Cushn
Ted Wall,
Louis Sanders,
Gussle Grimes, William Cushman, Ted Wall, Louis Sanders,

SURPRISE FOR MISS MURPHY. A jolly party of young folks gave a surprise to Miss Adelaide Murphy on Tuesday at No. 45il Cote Brilliante avenue. Refreshments were served on the lawn. The even-

ing was passed in many pleasant games Those present were:

Misses-Arline Wickendam, Viola Cole, Mary Higgins, Ethel Hummel, Ester Cele, Magrette O'Fallon, Irene Wallis, Elvira Brown, Adelaide Murphy, Irene Mueller, Elia Eurke, Catherine Murphy, Aunt Magle, Dora Werz imore, Aunt Magie, Loretto Burke, wwn, Margrette Murphy. se Gill,

Ernest Werz.
Anson Murphy,
William Newberry,
Harrison Jerrelds,
Joseph Murphy,
Walter Burke,
Paul Murphy,
Thomas Burke,
Richard Sullivan,
Uncle Jack Belmont Beinke. Charles Wees, Cleveland Anderson Chauncey Heath, Andrew Wees, Eugene O'Fallo,n Dorrance Kempland, Richard Sull Fred Heath, Uncle Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. J. M. Freeman and family are at home to their friends, at No. 1122 College

Miss Estella Morrison of No. 4304 Cook avenue departed last night for Kentucky, where she will spend a few days with rela-Mr. Will Vickery of New Zealand, who is

making a tour of the world, is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. Vickery, No. 5212 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. R. G. Ramsey and son, Robert, are

visiting Mrs. D. J. Allen of Piedmont, Mo. Mrs. Frank C. Pitt and children are ex-pected home Monday from Kinmundy, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Good Walks for Hardin, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

IN HOT ARGUMENT

Oberbeck Takes Sweeney to Task

for Unnecessary Delay of

Committee Meeting.

Delegate Sweeney's clock stopped running

yesterday morning, and the combine leader,

reaching the chamber of the House of Dele-

gates half an hour late for the meeting of

the Committee on Legislation, suddenly came face to face with Oberbeck of the

"You ain't talking to Fontana.

"I'm over 7," Oberbeck interjected, "You

That's what I want to know where i

don't look like Fontana to me, but I've got

"FOLLOW THE FLAG."

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

HAVEN HEIR CLAIMS LEGACY OF MILLIONS

John Rechtenwald to Prove That Ancestor Loaned Continental Congress \$450,000.

John Rechtenwald, a painter of Addleville, Ill., declares that he is on the eve of gaining a fortune estimated in the millions of dollars through proof which he asserts that he has to the effect that he is an heir of Jacob Haven of Revolutionary fame, who loaned the Continental Government his entire fortune of \$450,000 in gold in order to prosecute the war with Great Britain. This claim, through a complication of

This claim, through a complication of technicalities, which arose on account of defective records kept at that time, has never been liquidated, and now with interest amounts to \$12,000,000. Of this sum Rechtenwald claims about \$19,000,000 as his share.

He has all kinds of documents, papers and data in support of his claim, which he will file with the next United States Congress, and he seems to think that his claim will be allowed before Congress adjourns.

Rechtenwald is a German and came to this country in 1823, settling in Washington County, where he made his living as a painter. In 1894 he says that he was apprised of the fact that he was one of the principal members of the sevencen legal heirs of Jacob Haven, and that they were entitled to the \$22,000,000 as the result of the loan made by Mr. Haven to the Government.

since then Rechtenwald has been at work olving the problem of the rightful heirs to

the Haven ciaim. Two Places Visited by Robbers.

Burglars entered a grocery store and a saloon in East St. Louis Tuesday night. At Frank McKinney's grocery store at No. 200 St. Louis avenue they secured S in cash, some cigars and some groceries. S. Schulte's saloon at No. 200 St. Louis avenue was entered, and some liquors and cigars were taken. The entrance to both places was effected by prying open a rear window. Real Estate Transfers.

deed; \$1,499.

Tina Lockhardt and hurband to Margaret Lonel, part lot 25, block 77, East St. Louis; warranty deed \$1,309.

John Boos and wife to Chr. Aldoerfer, lots 101 and 102, Leibrock's Addition, Mascoutah; warranty deed; \$100. ranty deed; \$750.

August Adele and wife to Frank Welch, lot 4, block 2. DeHaan-Drummond's Subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$375.

Henry Dern and wife to same, part lot 2, block 2, same addition as above; warranty deed; \$170.

Crementia Wilson and husband to Anna E. Otten, lots 23 to 35, block 10. Hencker's Second Addition. Millistadt, warranty deed; 3475.

Louis Dyroff to Gottif Kempfe, lot 1A, survey 487, chim 635; warranty deed; 31.375.

Athert Wildy, west half northwest quarter section 4, township 2, survey 7; quitclaim deed; 31.383.

11.183.

G. F. Smith and wife to W. M. Patterson et al., lots II to 20, block 2, Gertrude place, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$2,750.

J. A. Fleming to H. L. Browning, lot 25, block 21, North Charemant Addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,760.

B. J. Brown to L. H. Mussmann, lot 12, block 1, Wolf's Subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,100.

First Ward, who was in a warifke mood over Sweeney's delay. Their meeting, as deed; \$1,190.

Louis Mussmann and wife to B. J. Brown, part lot 4 block 3, Abt's Subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,300.

W. T. Tucker to Louisa Powers, lot 123, block 5, Tesson Subdivision, Centerville Station; quitclaim deed; \$5. Oberbeck was about to leave in disgust, al-"What's the matter with the members of the Committee on Legislation?" Oberbeck Latta Powers and her husband to Alexander Fianninan, same property as above; warranty deed; \$7,500. asked. "I've been waiting more than half an hour and not one-"
"Here, now; chop that out," Sweeney re-

TRI-CITIES.

CHILD ATTACKED BY VICIOUS DOG. Mary Delany, 10 Years Old, Severely

To Identify Holmes's Slayer. It was decided yesterday by the Granite City police to send Robert J. Wilson to Terre Haute to identify William Tremain, the negro now in custody these, who is suspected of having killed Policeman Frank Holmes on the morning of July 30. Wilson was following Holmes at the time of the shooting.

Want to Be Letter Carriers. A keen rivalry exists between several esidents of the Tri-Cities for the positions

Solid and Prospects Bright. -The Griffith Hotel at Brooklyn narrowly escaped destruction by fire early yesterday morn

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Lawton, Ok., Aug. 6.-Appropriate exercises were held in this city and surrounding city to-day, the first anniversary of the settlement of Comanche County, and marked the first day's sales of lots on Law-

marked the first day's saies of lots on Law-ton townsite.

Bill Cross. Democratic candidate for Congress, spoke at the Old Settlers' Re-union and addressed the first Democratic Convention here to-day.

Lawton to-day ranks second to no city in the Territory. Bank deposits aggregate not less than \$70,000. Electric lights have been installed; public improvements of all kinds are under way. Lawton has \$150,000 in its treasury to ex-pend for public improvements, derived

went upstairs to dress for dinner, and on reaching the foot of the stair coming down, felt. A physician was summoned and pro-nounced the cause of death to be heart dis-ease. Mrs. Pauley was is years old. She leaves a husband and three children, one of whom. Edward C. Pauley, an architect, lives at No. 203 Ann avenue, St. Louis.

-Miss Hazel Marie Carroll has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Chi-cago and a tour of the Northern lakes. -Mrs. O. P. Begole is visiting at the Northern lake resorts. lake resorts.

—Members of the East St. Louis lodge of Elks who will attend the convention at Salt Lake City have arranged for a special Fullman sleeping car over the Missouri Pacinic Raliroad, It will leave from the East St. Louis side his evening.

SALE OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Kaufman Lot May Be Used by the Terminal Association.

Terminal Association.

It is understood that the Terminal Association is interested in the purchase of a lot 150x200 feet at the corner of Randalph and Twenty-first streets, which was sold by John W. Kaufman for \$50,000. The deed was made to George Newton, Jr.

The Terminal owns property adjoining on the south and east of the lot, and it is considered probable that the purchase is the first of a series to be made in connection with the extension of that company's holdings for railroad yards. The parties interested declined to state for what purpose the property would be used.

Vandeventer; Julius Stein to John Hahn
—w. d.

BOTANICAL—30 ft., e. s., bet. Soulard
and Lafayette; Ida Von der Au to Otto
Von der Au—qtc. d.

BEOADWAY—3 ft.: Regina Buechner to
Jehn Pope—w. d.
CANYERBURY—60 ft.: Malvern Realty
Cb. to Louis Magen—w. d.
COMMONWEALTH—60 ft. Caroline Lanerborg to Marshall Dodsen—w. d.

CAIES—60 ft., s. s., bet. Goodfellow and
Clars; Kappa Realty Co. to Elizabeth
Cocke—w. d.

DICKSUS—31 ft. 2 in.; John Hennepey to
Win. Pheb.n—w. d.

EYELINE—35 ft., n. s., bet. Knox; Columbia Real Estate Co. to Pierre Nagle, Jr.
—w. d. -w. d FYLER-29 ft.: Franklin Investment Co. to Jos. Haggerty-w. d. FINNEY - D. ft. n. s., bet. Sarah and Whittier; Hemlerson Really Co. to Clara Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Bellevile yesterday were:

Mary C. Lovingston to Bertha Rhedemey'r, part lot 170. Lovinsston's Addition. East st. Louis; warranty deed; \$480.

J. W. Griswold and wife to P. W. Abt, undivided interest in lots 1 to 5 and part 5, block 25, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,850.

Amelia Tettar and husband to Tina Lockhardt, part lot 25, block 77, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,850.

Maryaret

Finney W. Multtler; Henderson Realty Co. to Clara Young w. d.

MARYLAND-165 ft., n. s., bet. Whittler and Boyle; N. Pattee to Geo, Haverstick MAIN-H3 ft.; Otto Schulenburg to Lacdee Gas Light Co.—w. d.

MICHIGAN-25 ft.; Henry Weyerman, Jr., will Michigan St.; Henry Weyerman, Jr., will mark be and Potomac; W. M. Johns to Henry Weyerman, Jr., w. d.

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O'FALLON-23 ft., n. s., bet. 7th and 8th;
Rosa Krapp to John Idelkowski-dtc. d.
OSAGE-Aug Carle to Chas. Nobl-w. d.
ST. FERDINAND-25 ft., p. s., bet. Whittier and Goode; Aug. Reinders to Wm.
McGlinis-w. d.
EECOND-30 ft., w. s., bet. Potomac and
President; Jacob Loesch to Chas. Kramer-w. d. mer-w. d UNION-26 ft. 1½ in., w. s., bet. Minerva and Ridge; Alex. Fischer to Jos. Kerr -w d UNITED STATES SURVEY-Part of lot 9; Wells Land and Improvement Co. to Leschen & Sous Rope Co.-w. d.......

Building Permits. Eichorn, 6017 South Broadway; dwelling;

Vindex Realty Company, 4005 St. Louis; dwelling: Vindex Realty Company, 4005 St. Louis; dwell-ing: 22,800. Vindex Realty Co. x Realty Company, 4125 St. Louis; dwelldex Realty Company, 4119-31 St. Louis; ling; 25,699. rules Pickel, 4155 Lee; dwelling; 22,20, nie Boughton, 4137-9 Cleveland; dwelling;

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Speakers Announced for the State

Meeting. Doctor A. P. George, superintendent of the Sunday-school work of Missouri, has

just returned from a tour of the State, and reports increasing interest in the coming State Convention, to be held at Springfield the 25th to 25th of this month.

Correspondence from Springfield indicates that the local committee is making every effort to give a hearty reception to all the delegates. The Executive Committee of the State association has prepared an excellent programme, and secured for that occasion Professor E. O. Excell of Chicago, who will spend three days in the convention. The Reverend W. F. Richardson, one of the leading pastors of Kansas City, will deliver an address. Professor W. J. Lamon of the Bible College of Columbia, Mo., has been engaged to give five lectures or studies on the life of Jesus. These lectures will be thirty minutes each, and will present an each among the other workers of the State who will be present are: R. D. Smart, pastor Methodist Church of this city; W. J. Semiroth, editor of the International Evangel; Hobard Brinsmade, State president; the Reverend Mr. Anderson of Springfield, O.; T. Fuller, pres dent Missing of the Reverend R. M. Inlow of Springfield, O.; T. Fuller, pres dent Missing of the Reverend O. M. Stewart of Independence, and a host of other workers will make the programme not only interesting, but exceedingly profitable. reports increasing interest in the coming

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KILLED HIS FATHER AFTER A QUARREL

ADRIENNE (N

W. D. Ragsdale, a Merchant of Vienna, Ill., Shot Five Times.

SON THEN CONTINUED WORK.

Had His Parent's Body Salted to Preserve It for Coroner-Made No Attempt to Evade Officials.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., Aug. 6 .- W. D. Ragsdale, a merchant and farmer of West Vienna, was shot and killed to-day at his farm, eight miles west of Vienna, by his son, S. C. Father and son had previously had

trouble about the management of the farm, owned by the father and tilled by the son. The father went to-day to make a contract with his son for the wheat. A contract was proposed and presented for the son's signature, but he refused, whereupon the father demanded possession of a team which young Ragsdale had used for some

The father secured the team and started to drive them off the premises when the young man ran into the house, secured a revolver, and, returning, opened fire on the father, shooting him five times, killing him almost instantly.

After the shooting young Ragsdale went ahead with his work about the place, gave orders that a sack of sait be iaid on the body of the father to preserve it while it lay in the sun waiting the arrival of the Coroner. Coroner.

He made no effort to evade arrest on the arrival of the Sheriff. Young Ragsdale is

The funeral of the father will be held to-

Appointment as Special Live Stock Commissioner Pleases Cattlemen. The appointment of United States Senator The appointment of Chined States Senator William A. Harris as Special Live Stock Commissioner in Europe for the World's Fair is proving a big advertisement for the Exposition. It has become the subject of favorable comment, especially in his State—Wormen.

HARRIS'S SELECTION APPROVED.

-Kansas,
Secretary Cohurn of the State Board of
Agriculture of Kansas says: "That was a
very sensible stroke of business by the St.
Louis Exposition manag ment when it secured Senator Harris to visit Great Britain
and France in the Interest of its live stock
department. No more suitable man could
have been found for such a mission, and it
is fortunate man be well. is fortunate tout he was in a position to

is fortunate that he was in a position to serve.

If the Exposition people are going to do business all the way through on the plan of having itr different departments in he hands of strong, capable men, of recomized high character, instead of schemers, menting a pull, those who had to rave something or others wormed in through the machinations of certain interests with large axes to grind, the enterprise can be made the brilliant success the country hopes for. The intention at large is that it shall be strictly representative; it cannot not so except by representative men. That such a man as Colonel Harris is in its service is an encouraging augury."

UNITED C'RISTIANS TO MEET HERE. Assembliess of 1903 and 1904 Are Scheduled for St. Louis.

The United Christian party will hold its fourth annual assembly in St. Louis in 1903 and its fifth assembly in the same city in 1904. William Benkart, national chairman

of the party, writes to the Exposition management from Davenport, Ia.:

"As our gathering is to follow the dedication of the World's Fair in 1994, it seems providential, and I know of no more worthy or more appropriate name and business to begin with that will inspire confidence and zeal and patronage than his name and kingdom. Therefore let us hope, labor and pray for the most successful World's Fair in 1994 that has ever been held on earth, because it is interested in a move that is world wide and seaches to the throne of God."

FELL FROM CAR—John Schon, 11 years old, of No. 1222 North Third street, while attempting to board a Broadway car at Broadway and Biddle streets early last night, slipped and fell to the pavement, in-

LIEUT, CARDEN TO GO ABROAD. Will Visit Gun Works in the Interest of the Exposition.

Lieutenant Godfrey L. Carden of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, in charge of the Arsenal Tools Section of the Department of Machinery, at the World's Fair, is on his way to Germany in the interest of the Exposition.

His first visit after landing at Hamburg will be to Essen, where the celebrated



LIEUTENANT GODFREY L. CARDEN,

Who goes to Europe in the interest of the World's Pair. Krupp works are located. From Essen he Krupp works are located. From Essen he will go to Meppen to attend the gun tests of the German Army, to be held soon at that place. All the European Powers will be represented at these trials.

Lieutenant Carden will next visit the Dusseldorf Exposition, and make the acquaintance of exhibitors of arms and other munitions of war. Before returning to America, he will visit some of the larger iron and steel foundries of Germany, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

KITE CORPS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR. Has Drill With System of Military

Signals and Communication. The Bayonne Kite Corps of Bayonne, N. J., has applied to the World's Fair manage-The Bayonne Kite Corps of Bayonne, N.
J., has applied to the World's Fair management for permission to take part in the ki e
contests in the aerial tournament, in which
Santos-Dumont, Sir Hiram Maxim and
Professor Dangley are contestants.

The application has been favorably received by the Exposition management and
it is safe to say that the corps will be here
to exhibit for the purpose of trying to establish a world's record. W. H. Michell,
secretary of the corps, describes the work.

"Our scientific researches consist of observations and field work," he says, "Our
military kite work is perhaps most interesting. We signal long distances by means
of flage and other devices by day and by
lights and flashes by night. We release carrier pigeons at 1,000 feet allitude, assuring
a safe and rapid flight, We bridge intervening spaces, such as woods, ravines or
streams with use of telegraphic and telephonic communication.

"We also use kite string bridges over the

phonic communication.

"We also use kite string bridges over the
woods, ravines and streams to transport
light matter, such as dispatches, letters and ch material, by means of aerial trolly nes. We furnish wireless stations, with the necessary altitude to successfully wo keep the necessary altitude to successfully wo keep the system of field. In fact, we do with kite, in a military manner, all the work of a signal corps and drill to this effect, being ready to co-operate with the State or regular signal corps, if necessary, on invita-tion, in a few hours. These drills we are constantly improving and making more el-fective, as well as perfecting apparatus, all of which has long since passed the experi-mental stage."

years old, of No. 1222 North Third street, while attempting to board a Broadway car at Broadway and Biddile streets early last night, slipped and fell to the pavement, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injury was dressed by Doctor Doyle.

FATHER REQUESTS SON'S ARREST-Fred Pfisterer's father yest rany requested the pelice to arrest the son. Mr. Pfisterer stated that his son ran away from their home at No. 1875 Menard street severa days ago. Fred is 15 years old, and the police have his description.

MRS. VEITCH CHARGES CRUELTY-Mrs. Annie Veitch charges in her suit for divorce, filed in the C rent Court yester-day, that her husband, John, threw her clocking into clocking into a mudoy alley and stamped on them. She says he drove her and her two children out of the house, and they were compelled to sleep in a damp base-ment. He drank and otherwise abused her, the states. They were a week Section for she states. They were married Sep 5, 1883, and separated last Tuesday. They were married September

TOBACCO SALESMAN ROBBED-Fred Kilrge of No. 3825 Finney avenue, a salesman for the Louis Haase Tobacco Company, was robbed Tuesday afternoon of 400, a diamond valued at \$100 and a gold watch, with chain and a charm, which contained two diamonds and a ruby.

TWO EXPRESS WAGONS ROBBED-William Hollingsworth of No. 1239 North Ninth street is charged in a warrant issued yesterday with stealing a bundle of dry goods from a Clayton and Suburban ex-press company wagon at Fourth and Olive streets yesterday morning. A package con-taining shoes was stolen from another wagon of the same company, while it was standing in front of the Columbia Theater.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT - Delmar Keechan of No. 121 Market street and Romer Hawshaw, a negro, of No. 103 South Tenth street, are charged with burgary and larceny in a warrant issued yesterday. Charles Turner of No. 305 Market street is charged with receiving stolen property.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATtery-Willam Garen, manager of Haviln's Theater, and Frank Ca.dwell, an employe at the same playhouse, are charged in a warrant sworn out by Moritz Fielechmann, a saloonkeeper at No. 510 Market street, with assault and battery, as the result of a difficulty over an advertising signboard.

FOR FRESH AIR FUND-Florence, who gives no more of her name, but says she is nine years old, sends The Republic 10 cents for the Fresh Air Fund. In another letter is 31, and M. C. Nolte sends 35, and Mrs. Euphrasic Mackey contributes \$10. EDWARD TOBIN IS MISSING-The po-

lice have been asked to find Edward Tobin, 20 years old, of No. 1921 South Broadway, who has been missing from his home since Monday. FUNERAL OF MRS. GRIESEDIECK-FUNERAL OF MRS. GRIESEDIECK—
The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Griesedieck,
wife of August Griesedieck, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, No.
2006 South Tweifth street, to SS. Peter and
Paul's Cemetery. Mrs. Griesedieck w=5 a
daughter of Charles B. Stuever, and a sister
of Anthony C. Stuever, Mrs. Ida Hogan,
Mrs. Bertha Stutz and Misses Emma and
Anna Stuever. Mrs. Hogan and Miss. Anna Stuever, Mrs. Hogan and Miss Anni Stuever are now in Egypt.

DEPARTED FOR EUREKA SPRINGS-The Reverend D. S. Pheian, editor of the Western Watchman, departed last night for Eureka Springs, where he will remain two

INCORPORATED-The T. S. Byers Mercantile Company, having a paid-in capital stock of \$7,000, divided into seventy shares, valued at \$100 each, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. Thomas S. Byers holds 34 shares, S. L. Loewenstein 34, and E. A. Wehmuel-

PAWNBROKER ARRESTED-Charles

Turner was arrested yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen property at his pawn shop on Market street. W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Martin. No. 414 North Eighth street, to-night. A short programme of music and addresses will be The Republic than any other St. Louis newspaper. Thirty-nine ads printed to-day.

rendered. The entertainment was first arranged for Friday night, but will be held to-night instead. Gentlemen, as well as ladies, are invited. REPUBLICAN MEETING-A special

meeting of the Twenty-Second Ward Re-publican League Club will be held at the clubrooms on Ewing avenue, between Olive and Pine streets, to-night. Tickets for the club's picule Sunday at Meramec Highlands will be distributed. ROBBED OF DIAMOND-William Dre-

her of No. 2005 North Prairie avenue has asked the police to find a \$200 diamond stud which was stolen from his bosom, he says, while asleep at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Franklin avenue. DEATH OF F. R. SCHUMANN-Frank R. Schumann died at his home, No. 2525 California avenue, Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Though he had been considered in a dangerous condition for some time his death came suddenly. He

was 28 years old and leaves a widow and two small children. MESTRES APPOINTED-Lee Mestres most precipitated an encounter. was yesterday appointed fireman on the harbor bont.

EVIDENCE OF A RIVER SUICIDE-A terday about noon. A coat, vest and hat were found on a sand barge by John Me-Graley and identified by William Mechan, foreman of the barge crew, as those of a man who applied to him for work earlier

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

vorce in the Clayton Circuit Court yester-day against Arthur H. Mott, alening abandonment. She asks for the custody of her two children. The couple were married June 17, 1882, and separated in August, 180.

Joseph Stuart, alias Spot, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jack Bellairs Tuesday night, on a charge of assaulting Tony Lipping, an exercise boy at the Delmar track, with a pitchfork.

Clayton yesterday to Edward McNulty an Laura Bunch of St. Louis. They were mar-ried by Justice Barron. George C. and George H. Fox of St.

Louis, and Robert McConnell of Maple-wood, who are charged with assault with intent to kill Conductor Scott Brewster of Wellston, were granted changes of venue to Justice Greensfelder's court yesterday when their cases were called in Justice Campbeli's court. GLAD TIDINGS TENT MEETINGS.

Chalk Talk To-Night by the Rev-

erend Frank A. Miller.

The Reverend Frank A. Miller, evangelist in charge of the Presbyterian tent Glad Tidings, Eighth and Carroll streets, is having unusual success. Mr. Miller is a singer as well as a preacher, and he sings the gospel with more than ordinary power.

By his side on the platform stands his folding organ, and at times in his discourse he will pause, sit down to the organ and illustrate the thought of the sermon in sons. Mr. Miller has been at this tent for nearly two weeks and has been induced to remain another week. He is giving a series of "chalk talks," which illustrate the fundamental truths of the gospel in a clear and forceful manner. Already more than 100 persons have professed their faith in Christ and their derire to lead a Christian life. Last night was the third of a series, and it illustrated the broken law at Sinai, God's promise of a Savior, the star of Bethiehem, the refection of Jesus, the crucifixion, the Christ knocking at the door of the heart and waiting to open the gateway to heaven. To-night Mr. Miller's theme will be "Heaven and How to Get There." and the sermons. Secretary Stelale is much encouraged with the work of this tent, and regards Mr. Miller as "the right man in the right place."

The St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Ferdinand and Pendleton avenues, has decided to rebuild its church, which was destroyed by the storm of June 2. To this end an appeal for help is being made, and the pastor, the Reverend C. N. Douglass, is made the custodian of the funds thus contributed. His address is No. 2500 Pendleton avenue.

More horses and vehicles are sold through The Reverend Frank A. Miller, evangelist

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"Ann't any of the —"
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"Don't you think I have work to attend
? Why don't you consult other members
? Why don't you consult other members
the committee about calling a neetig." said oberbeck. "Here now," from Sweeney, "Chop that out, I asked you if any of the committee-"I wouldn't be starting away if they were," Oberbeck answered. "You're late A marriage license was issued in

were," Oberheck answered. "You're late yourself."
Friends came between the two Delegates before the combat passed the verbal stage, and they entered the chamber together saying nothing. They waited until 12:39, but no other committeemen came, and Oberbeck left the City Hall. He was afraid to ga before Sweney's arrival for fear the beck left the City Hall. He was afraid to go before Sweeney's arrival for fear the committeemen would appear and hold a meeting without him.

The committee met at 2 o'clock the meeting lesting about thirty seconds. Swee-ney instructed Cierk Judge to make two reports, one recommending rejection of the Kelly resolution, and another, signed by Oberbeck, recommending its adoption.

After the House adjourned Sweeney told Oberbeck his clock had stopped running, which caused his late arrival.

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LAWTON'S FIRST BIRTHDAY. Ten Thousand Citizens, Finances

pend for public improvements, derived from the sale of its town lots in Comanche County.

Farms are under improvements and thousands of acres are in crops.

Lawton is a city of over 10,000 persons, with fine residences and business houses. No depression in business has existed since August 6, 1301, and none is feared.

If you want a better position, read over the two hundred and thirty-four "Help Wanted" ads in to-day's Republic.

Bitten at Madison.

you measured just the same. What I want to know is why you called the meeting for 11 o'clock and then fail to show up. Don't you." Bitten at Madison.

Mary Delany, the 10-year-old daughter of Frank Delany, of West Madison, was attacked by a victous dog yesterday and before the brute could be beaten off he bit the child on the hands and legs.

Mary was on her way home from Madison, when she saw the dog chewing a bone near the roadway. Not realizing ner danger she trod on the animal. The dog jumped upon her, knocking her down. Eevenl men working near by ran to her aid and after some difficulty succeeded in beating the dog off.

She was carried to Harlan's drug store and later taken home, where the wounds Chop that out, I said," Sweeney cried. face red with anger. "I told you you're talking to Fontana. Now, don't give any of your gab. I'll not stand for it. and later taken home, where the wounds were cauterized. The dog was shot.

of mail carriers, soon to be filled, owing to the establishment of a free rural delivery system. W. B. Holt, who is establishing the routes, was in Granite City yesterday and examined a few applicants for the po-

Tri-City Notes. -All bridges in Venice Township are to be inspected next week. inspected next week.

--William Henrick, a laborer, was crushed yes-terday by being caught under a heavy casting at the steel works in Granite City. A new schedule was placed in effect vester-day on the Tri-City Electric road. Cars will new run direct from Granite City to East St. Louis without a transfer.

Jerseyville Notes. -The Reverend W. H. Kearns, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Beatrice, Neb., is visitor in Jeresyville. The Reverend Mr. Kearns was formerly pastor of the Jerseyville Presby-erian congregation. Judge A. M. Sisten of Jerseyville was a vis-itar in Springdeld, Ill., vesterday.

The Ladles' Guild of the Episcopal Church are preparing to hold a bazaar at Venice next month.

Her in Springheid, Ill., vesterday.

-The Ladies' Society of the German Evangelfeat Church at Jerseyville will give a social at
the church on Friday evening.

-The Reverend H. C. Jacoby of St. Louis was
a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

-Professor Gus Behannon of Newkirk, Ok., is
a visitor in Jerseyville. a visitor in Jerseyville.

-Conductor F. L. Tuening, the conductor on the Grafton branch of the Chicago, Peorla and St. Louis Railroad, was called to Pelcin, Ill., vesterday by the death or Mrs. Tuening's mother, Conductor Charles Mabler vesterday succeeded Conductor Tuening, and after the close of the Plasa Chautauqua will have charge of the passenger service on the Grafton branch.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Pauley. Mrs. Pauline Pauley, wife of Charles Pauley, an architect, dropped dead in her home, corner of Douglass and Buchanan streets, Jerseyville, at 7:30 last night. She